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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Keizoh KAWAGUCHI

Group Art Unit: 3762

Application No.: 09/895,178

Examiner: K. Driesch

Filed: July 2, 2001

Docket No.: 110006

For: HEART-SOUND DETECTING APPARATUS AND PULSE-WAVE-PROPAGATION-VELOCITY-RELATING-INFORMATION OBTAINING SYSTEM USING THE HEART-SOUND DETECTING APPARATUS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

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